The new Post-9/11 GI Bill will provide education benefits covering the full cost of education at any public university in the country, as well as many private institutions of higher learning. To qualify for benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill, a veteran must have served at least 90 days of active duty after September 10, 2001, and have remaining entitlement. Benefits last for 15 years after separation.

To help our veterans navigate the system and assist them in obtaining their benefits, I have created this resource page with important links and helpful information. Should you have any questions or should any issues arise, please do not hesitate to call my Scottsdale Office at (480) 946-2411.

Sincerely,

Harry

GI Bill Website

Apply Online

  - VA's answers to Frequently Asked Questions about the Post-9/11 GI Bill
  - GI Bill Hotline: Call **1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551)** Toll-Free to speak with a Veterans Benefits counselor
  - Veterans Benefits Administration: Phoenix Regional Office : 3333 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2436 (ph:
1-800-827-1000)

 Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America's GI Bill Benefits Calculator

Veterans' Services at Local Educational Institutions

Arizona State University: http://students.asu.edu/veterans-services
Mesa Community College: http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/students/veterans/
Scottsdale Community College: http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/veterans/
Rio Salado Community College: http://www.riosalado.edu/veteran/Pages/default.aspx

Post-9/11 GI Bill Timeline:

January 4, 2008: Introduced in U.S. Senate by Senator Jim Webb
 April 9, 2008 : Introduced in House of Representatives by Rep. Harry Mitchell
 May 14, 2008 : Bill Passes House
 May 20, 2008 : GI Bill Passes Senate with Veto-Proof Majority
 June 18, 2008 : Bill included in FY2008 Supplemental Appropriations Act and passes both
House and Senate
 June 29, 2008 : GI Bill Signed into Law
 May 1, 2009 : First Applications Accepted
July 1, 2009: First Applications Processed
August 1, 2009: First Benefits Disbursed